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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
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For APPARATUS, PROGRAM, MEDIUM FOR IMAGE-AREA SEPARATION, IMAGE PROCESSING AND IMAGE FORMING			
Art Unit 2624		Examiner	T. D. Lee
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<u>Fee</u> \$120	Small Entity Fee \$60	\$ 120.00
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number			
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34  August 28, 2007  Signature  Date  Thomas J. D'Amico  (202) 420-2232  Typed or printed name  NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
Total of forms are submitted.			